(b) if so, the action taken to ensure that the land belonging to Scheduled Tribes is not changed in land records and returned to tribals only?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) and (b) No such report has been received in the Ministry. However, land being a State subject, the State Governments are required to enact proper legislation for prevention of alienation of tribal land. Such legislations are available in almost all Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) States. Besides, the Supreme Court in a recent judgement (SAMATHA Case) has severely restricted transfer of tribal lands. The relevant extracts of the judgements have been circulated to all the concerned State Governments for strict compliance.

Amount spent in elections

† * 116. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of LA W, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge amount of funds is spent by the candidates in elections to the Lok Sabha / Vidhan Sabhas and the elections are not held peacefully as a result thereof;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the existing ceiling of expenditure to be incurred by a candidate for Lok Sibha and Vidhan Sabha elections; and

(d) whether Government are contempting to bear the expenses of Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government takes all precautions for peaceful conduct of elections.

(c) The existing ceiling of expenditure is indicated in a Statement *(See* below)

(d) The Committee on State Funding of Elections (Indrajit Gupta Committee) in its report submitted to the Government of 14.1.1999 had recommended partial State funding, in kind only, to all recognized political parties. The recommendations of the said Committee are being examined by the Government.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of existing ceiling of expenditure to be incurred by a candidate for Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections

EXTRACT OF RULE 90 OF CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS RULES, 1961

90. Maximum election expenses.— The total of the expenditure of which account is to be kept under section 77 and which is incurred or authorized in connection with an election in a State or Union territory mentioned in columb 1 of the Table below shall not exceed—

(a) in any one parliamentary constituency of that State or Union territory, the amount specified in the corresponding column 2 of the said Table; and

(b) in any one assembly constituency, if any, of that State or Union territory, the amount specified in the corresponding column 3 of the said Table—

TABLE

SI. No.	Name of State/Union territory	Maximum limit of election expenses in any one	
		Parliamentary constituency	Assembly constituency
1	2	3	4
L	STATES		
I.	Andhra Pradesh	15,00,000	6,00,000
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10,00,000	3,00,000
3.	Assam	15,00,000	6,00,000
4.	Bihar	15,00,000	6,00,000
5.	Goa	8,00,000	3,00,000
6.	Gujarat	15,00,000	6,00,000
7.	Haryana	15,00,000	6,00,000
8.	Himachal Pradesh	15,00,000	4,00,000
9.	Jammu& Kashmir	15,00,000	
10.	Karnataka	15,00,000	6,00,000
11.	Kerala	15,00,000	6,00,000
12.	Madhya Pradesh	15,00,000	6,00,000
13.	Maharashtra	15,00,000	6,00,000

1	2	3	4
14.	Manipur	13,00,000	3,00,000
15.	Meghalaya	13,00,000	3,00,000
16.	Mizoram	12,00,000	3,00,000
17.	Nagaland	15,00,000	3,00,000
18.	Orissa	15,00,000	6,00,000
19.	Punjab	15,00,000	6,00,000
20.	Rajasthan	15,00,000	6,00,000
21.	Sikkim	10,00,000	3,00,000
22.	Tamil Nadu	15,00,000	6,00,000
23.	Tripura	15,00,000	3,00,000
24.	Uttar Pradesh	15,00,000	6,00,000
25.	West Bengal	15,00,000	6,00,000
26.	Chhattisgarh	15,00,000	6,00,000
27.	Uttaranchal	15,00,000	6,00,000
28.	Jharkhand	15,00,000	6,00,000
Tl	UNION TERRITORIES		
I.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	10,00,000	—
2.	Chandigarh	8,00,000	—
3.	Dadra and Nagar Havel i	6,00,000	—
4.	Daman and Diu	6,00,000	—
5.	Delhi	15,00,000	5,00,000
6.	Lakshadweep	6,00,000	—
7.	Pondicherry	12,00,000	3,00,000

Production of fuel efficient cars

*117. SHRI R. SARATH KUMAR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacity and the actual production of cars in the country;

(b) whether Government have given any direction to the manufacturers to produce only fuel efficient cars in view of the scarcity of petroleum products;